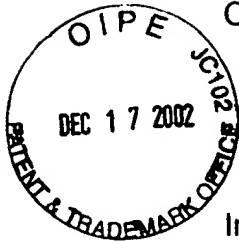


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Merchant, et al.

Serial No. 09/684,160 ✓

Filing Date: October 4, 2000

For: Method and System for
Generating A Bit Order Data
Structure Of Configuration Bits
From A Schematic Hierarchy

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SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2002, the following proposed amendments to the above captioned patent application are respectfully submitted.

IN THE DRAWINGS

The drawings are objected to under 37 C.F.R. 1.84(p)(5). Red-lined amendments to Figures 2A-2E of the drawings have been submitted addressing this issue. No new matter has been added as a result of these amendments.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

- ☒ Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application:
(16 sheets)
- ☒ Transmitted herewith are 2 sheets of Red Line drawings.
- ☒ Other: 2 sheets of Proposed Drawing Amendment

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

Extension of Term

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

- (a) [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee</u>
[] one month	\$110.00
[] two months	\$400.00
[] three months	\$920.00
[] four months	\$1,960.00

Fee \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- (b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Fee Calculation

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(for other than a small entity)					
Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	20	- 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				\$260.00	\$0.00
Total Fees					\$0.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

5. The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:
- ☒ [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.
A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.
- ☐ [] A check in the amount of \$
- ☐ [] Charge any fees required or credit any overpayments associated with this filing to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.

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